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**SOL REVIEW ASSESSMENT – Module Eleven – The Roaring 1920s and the Great Depression**

Answer all of the questions below in preparation from the US-VA History SOL Test, which will be administered on May 23rd, 2014.

**Past SOL Test Questions:**

**\_\_\_\_\_1. One of the main issues that the New Deal addressed was –**

A. air pollution

B. urban crime

C. trade deficits

D. unemployment rate

**\_\_\_\_\_2. All of the following were effects of the Great Depression of the 1930s *EXCEPT* –**

A. bankruptcies

B. growth in agriculture

C. bank closings

D. high unemployment

**\_\_\_\_\_3. Which type of music was popularized by radio in the 1920s?**

A. Jazz

B. Reggae

C. Bluegrass

D. Folk

**\_\_\_\_\_4. What was one result of the Federal Reserve’s failure to prevent the collapse of the banking system prior to the Great Depression?**

A. The money supply contracted.

B. Interest rates decreased.

C. The Stock Market recovered.

D. Protective tariffs were repealed.

**\_\_\_\_\_5. Henry Ford had an impact on the United States economy by -**

A. paying low wages to break unions.

B. improving manufacturing to make

goods more affordable.

C. creating corporations to produce

goods more efficiently.

D. supporting immigration as a source

of labor for factories.

**?**

**Value of Stocks Drop**

**Booming Business**

**\_\_\_\_\_6. Which phrase best completes this diagram?**

A. foreign tariffs increased

B. demand for goods declined

C. overspeculation of investments

D. failure of banks

**Major Economic Developments of the 1920s**

**1. The Stock Market Crash**

**2. Excessive Stock Speculation**

**3. Increased Availability of Credit**

**4. Failure of the Banking System**

**\_\_\_\_\_7. What is the correct order for these events?**

A. 1, 3, 4, 2

B. 2, 4, 3, 1

C. 3, 2, 1, 4

D. 4, 1, 2, 3

**\_\_\_\_\_8. Which part of the national government controls the supply of money in the economy?**

A. Congress

B. Treasury Department

C. The President

D. Federal Reserve

**\_\_\_\_\_9. Which New Deal program attempted to protect Americans from the instability of banks during the Great Depression?**

A. Works Progress Administration

B. Tennessee Valley Authority

C. Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation

D. Agricultural Adjustment Act.